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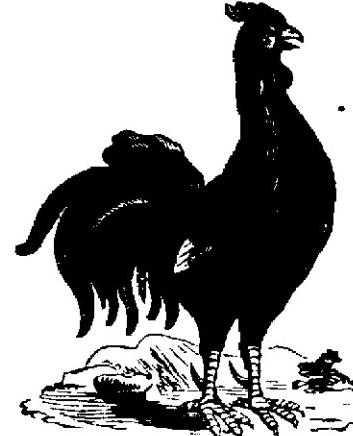
DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1881.

NO. 201

FREE Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,



HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE \$50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 "
" 15.00 "
" 1.000 "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 SUIT.
" 15.00 "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from H. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 14, 1881—d&w

BUSINESS NOTICE.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Respectfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and surrounding towns, that having purchased the U. S. Government Stock Office of Decatur and vicinity and full possession of the premises, we will have charge of all the business of the Post Office, U. S. BUREAU and U. S. MARSHAL and MR. MARKS will remain with us as usual, so soon as we have secured a suitable office.

We shall from thenceforward receive large amounts to our stock.

NO. 12 MERCHANT STREET,

now ready for business. Have written to and made many important changes in the plan which will be adopted in the conduct and management of the business.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1881.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1881.

at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to be voted at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Clerk, one candidate, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissions of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways, five candidates for Commissioners, six candidates for Assessors, and two candidates for Tax Collector, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will be as follows:

First District " 10 delegates.

Second " 15 "

Third " 15 "

Fourth " 15 "

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 13th, at the following places:

First District—At the Eldorado House.

Second District—Baptist Carpenter shop.

Third District—Court House.

Fourth District—Sheriff's Office.

J. C. LANE, Chairman 1st District.

J. S. A. BARNES, " 2nd "

A. T. HILL, " 3rd "

HARRY McCLANAHAN, 4th "

THERE are five counties in Iowa which gave Democratic majorities in 1880, and four out the five bear the following suggestive names: Davis, Jackson, Johnson and Lee. The men who named those counties evidently "built better than they knew."

THE "independent" editor is still troubled about the Republican township convention, and seems to imagine that everybody else is as unhappy over the subject as he is himself. All a mistake, neighbor; everything is lovely in the Republican camp, and nobody within its borders is in the least affected by the crises which emanate from the disgruntled organ of the Ben Hill party.

WHAT a difference it makes with people, whose or it is that gets gored! Now here is our very "independent" neighbor of the Review, for instance. He had never a word of condemnation for Mahone, of Virginia, until that senator had the temerity to say that he thanked God the war was over. Thereupon our "independent" neighbor at once begins to make faces at the Virginia senator, and to call him a "rebel," and a "repudiationist." The Bourbon and "independent" press have no love for a "rebel" who has ceased his rebellion.

THE legislature of North Carolina has passed a prohibitory liquor law. The tar-heels grin significantly when asked whether it will be enforced.

A CABLEGRAM from Paris says that "There is much pleasure expressed at the nomination for the French Mission of the Hon. L. P. Morton, who is well known and liked by the best portion of the American residents. Leading French politicians say that they rejoice at the arrival of a Minister both able and disposed to revive the former traditions of the American Legation, renew disused hospitalities, and watch intelligently over commercial interests." This can hardly be called complimentary or flattering to Minister Noyes, of Ohio.

MARY CLEMEN says: "Personally I recall Robert Lincoln as a young man of fine and appealing face, of winning manners, of positive intellectuality. He was quick in repartee, brilliant in conversation, with a fund of information and culture to draw upon remarkably in so young a man. At that time there was something even pathetic in his expression, like the shadow of something aches. He was unassuming, amiable, with the bearing of one who by nature would prefer to do his duty and bide his time. He has gone on through the years doing a man's work and making his own personal mark in an honorable profession, eschewing the life of a politician, and making no capital out of his illustrious name. If a devoted friend of his father, in his new place of power, calls him to a post of honor, many will rejoice. Many will become task with affectionate greeting his wife, "Mary Harlan," the only daughter of ex-Secretary Harlan, a woman of especial loveliness of face and character. And you will pardon me for saying that it does make a differ-ence, especially in Washington, what manner of a woman is the wife of a cabinet minister."

WHEN Secretary Blaine went to the White House with General Garfield on inauguration day, it was just three years and seven months to date since he had visited the Presidential mansion. When Senator Cocking went there on the same occasion it was his first visit for four years, to the day, as the last time he passed the White House gates was the morning President Hayes was inaugurated, when he drove away with Mrs. Cocking and his daughter, who had been Mrs. Grant's guest for several weeks in the winter of 1865-7. Senator Hamlin last visited the White House in March, 1877, when he went to protest against the sacrifice of the Republican party in the South, and, as he afterward described it, was treated like a pickpocket.

Things are changed now, and it is a happy condition that allows all public men, conservative or stalwart, to come and go at the Executive Mansion, feeling that they are welcome there.

FLORIDA.

"From Ice to Oranges."

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, March 8, 1881.

EDITORS' REPUBLICAN: Leaving Decatur cold and bleak on Dec. 12th, we reached the "land of flowers" on the 15th, and found roses in bloom and the orange trees laden with their golden fruit.

After leaving Louisville, Ky., the scenery became more beautiful, and the farther south we came the higher the hills grew and the country seemed more barren. In Georgia the hills seem like mountains to eyes accustomed to our western prairies, the only signs of civilization in many miles being a little cleared spot containing a poor garden and a small one-roomed house with no windows, but a front and back door opposite, both open for ventilation and light. Very small towns which looked as if every one had gone to a funeral, small cotton fields, iron mines and one gold mine, were passed. The soil is about the color of brick dust, and looks as if the blood which was shed there during our late war had left an indelible stain, and in several places we saw the remains of old earthworks.

Atlanta was passed about noon on Dec. 14th. Here it commenced to dawn upon our still chilled senses that we were in the warm south; windows were wide open, ladies walking without wraps, and even a few green trees and bushes were seen. Everything here was full of business and enterprise; the city is large and hilly and is a business centre. Passing southeast the land becomes more barren, and the marks of devastation by war and poverty become more noticeable.

We reached Brunswick, Ga., where we left the railroad, early on Dec. 15th, and stepped on board the steamer for Fernandina, Fla., just as the sun was rising out of the ocean; the day was clear and warm, with just breeze enough to ripple the water; the passage was strictly inland, passing through St. Simon's, St. Andrew's and Cumberland Sound, and in view of Cumberland Island and Dungeness. Reaching Fernandina, situated on Amelia Island, in the extreme northeastern corner of Florida, about 11:30 a.m., we took the cars for Jacksonville; and such a desolate, long, slow, rough ride could never be found in our enterprising North. The road runs through pine lands and swamps, with not one town in sixty miles to relieve the monotony. At last, when we neared Jacksonville, there was a general stir and bustle. Stepping from the cars the first thing we noticed was sand, deep and white; then heat. As soon as soap, water and towels were available, we shed our winter clothing and felt as if we had suddenly dropped from December into June—but even here it was December, strange as it seemed.

Although this has been the coldest winter here since 1835, it is pleasant; light dresses, straw hats and parasols are in demand. All the orange trees have lost their leaves and the fruit dropped off, but the trees were not injured and are now out in leaf. Peach, plum and cherry trees are in full bloom, and to-day the thermometer is 75 degrees, the air warm and soft and filled with fragrance.

The course of St. John's river is noteworthy. There are but few rivers on the globe, of any magnitude, that run in the same direction. Rising in the southern half of the state, fed by and flowing out of that vast fresh-water basin formed by the everglades and savannas, and commencing below the 28th degree of latitude, it runs in a northerly course for about two hundred miles, when it abruptly turns eastward and empties into the ocean. It is a magnificent highway, and is to eastern Florida what the Hudson is to New York. We know of but two rivers of any importance whose direction is exactly the same. One of these drains the northern limits of British America and empties into the Arctic Ocean; and the other, having its sources in middle Europe, into the Baltic Sea. The St. John's is truly a noble river; what river can the reader call to mind, that for over one hundred miles of its length has an average width of even one mile and a half? We know of but one other in this country which would come even up to this estimate. Yet shall the truth be credited, when we state that this river will average about three miles in width for the distance above named! In places it expands to twice that; and we cannot recall seeing it contract at any point to less than a mile, after you fairly get into the river, until Lake George is passed, above Palatka, when it narrows suddenly and continues thus to Lake Monroe, which is the head of regular steam navigation, though a smaller steamer does go on as far as Lake George, and even beyond, but only at the instance of excursion parties. The "Upper St. John's" is the paradise for sporting men; the woods along the river abound in all kinds of game, while the river swarms with fine fish.

Jacksonville, situated on the western bank of the river, is a pretty little city of about 10,000 inhabitants; no city of the south can show better evidences of prosperity; everywhere can be seen the magic touch of northern hands and capital. The waste and stagnation caused by the war have in this place quite disappeared.

At hotels, there are four fine ones, running only during the winter, besides many good private boarding houses.

The chief article of manufacture and export is pine lumber. There are in this city six large saw-mills, and schooners from all along the Atlantic coast come here for lumber.

It is estimated that the new license law of Nebraska will reduce the number of saloons in Omaha from 150 down to about 30.

LADIES: Ladies having handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs. Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended, and having an experience of 10 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing.

Over V. L. Hays & Co. (Marie-Jeanne)

TELEGRAPHIC

OCH, HONE, MAHONE!

The Bourbon Senators Give it Up

The Russian Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—In expectation that there would be another scene in the senate to-day similar to that of yesterday, a very large audience was present, every seat in the galleries being occupied and the corridors crowded with persons unable to get within the senate chamber. The senators came in slowly, and when the journal was read not more than half were in their seats.

On the desk of Senator Mahone was a magnificent bouquet of flowers sent from the White House conservatory by President Garfield.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Voorhees calling upon the President for the names of deputy marshals to attend the polls in Indiana at the October election, 1880, was called up for action. Mr. Edmunds moved an amendment that he also report any information in his possession bearing upon the question showing the necessity for the employment of such marshals. The amendment was agreed to and the resolution passed.

The resolution to appoint committees was then called up by Pendleton, but was met with a motion to adjourn by Mr. Cameron, which was lost by a party vote.

The Democrats abandoned the fight early to-day, and, finding the Republicans intending to filibuster Mr. Pendleton at 12:30 moved to adjourn, and the motion was carried. It is evident that the Democrats consider themselves whipped, and will wait until the two vacant seats are filled.

The Republicans in caucus this morning completed their list of committees. Inquiry among the Democratic leaders reveals that fully one-half of them condemn Ben Hill's attack upon Senator Mahone yesterday as unjustifiable and inexcusable. It is feared that the bitterness and venom displayed by Hill will react and strengthen Mahone among the Democrats in Virginia. A well-informed Virginia Democrat, opposed to Mahone, says that Mahone will get the sympathy of a large number of Democrats in his state who are opposed to his political course, but will sustain him in defending the right of a Virginia senator to vote as he may please, without having his motives impugned. If Hill had not done this, his speech would have hurt Mahone in Virginia; but as it is, the latter will be strengthened by it.

A friend of Mahone said to him last night that he trembled for his future; that one senator could not expect to do away with thirty-six, if each should call him out personally. "Don't be alarmed," said Mahone, "I think I know the Democratic senators better than you, and I am certain there is not one of them who wants to die. I am not afraid of being called out or given an occasion to call one of them out."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—After the adjournment of the senate, the Democratic senators assembled in caucus, and the meeting is still in progress. Its purpose is supposed to be the rearrangement of the committee lists, with view to accepting minority representation upon them, instead of controlling them, as provided for by the Pendleton resolution.

Some Democratic senators refused to go into the caucus, this afternoon, saying they were disgusted with the caucus agreeing to the line of action and then disregarding it. The Democrats who stand out are those who insisted upon prompt organization while the Democrats had a majority. The caucus this afternoon engaged in discussion over the action of the party, in which considerable criticism was indulged in because of the alleged waste of time in effecting the organization. Some who are mad at the dilatory action of the Democrats say that they might as well give up at once, but evidently the Democratic plan of action will be to let matters remain as now—not force action until the Republican seats are filled—and will interest you to see styles of workmanship at our store. —AUREL & LOEKE

LOVELY WOMAN.

HARD is the heart that never fails to do for man in distress.

And cold is the heart that never throbbed to make her sorrow less.

For man's care and man's delight was lovely woman born.

And curst be his heart for he moves, can treat

The tear it starts from woman's eye, to see

you racked with Colic yea,

And she willy grieves Spring Blossom to make

you well.

PRICES.

WHITEWASHING.

I am ready to fill orders for whitewashing.

Shop under Roach & McTynnon's store.

MARSHALLS.

BEAUTIFUL KITCHENS, at Linn & Scruggs'.

DECEMBER 12-d&w.

RIBBONS: RIBBONS!

Just in, a full and handsome line, comprising all kinds, qualities and shades.

12-d&w.

CANDY STORE.

FOR nice well butter go to E. B. Pratt's.

37 North Church street

Feb 17-d&w.

COOK STOVES!

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

FAMILY HARDWARE, FLUID OR VAPOR STOVES.

CUTLERY, TEA TRAYS, BRUSHES,

WOODEN WARE.

and a large assortment of goods, that every body needs for Household, Kitchen, Hotel, etc.

LITTLE HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL STABLER, JR., a candidate for constable of the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DILLIAGHTON as a candidate for Overseer of Highways for District No. 1, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY PHERET as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the party ticket at the convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for assessor, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. RICHES as a candidate for constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH HARRIS as a candidate for constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. HANMAN as a candidate for constable at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITZEL as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. HARRIS as a candidate for collector, subject to the Decatur Township Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. W. CARLIS as a candidate for constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to name Z. W. HARVEY as a candidate for constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce MATHIAS K. KIRK as a candidate for Overseer of Highways in District No. 2, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS C. COOPER as a candidate for Capital, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. COOPER as a candidate for constable at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor of Decatur at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A. COOPER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BABY CARRIAGES—the latest styles—just received at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

Velvet dresses.

Men everywhere.

Costume meeting to night.

Young men temperament.

TRAVER meetings this evening.

EXHIBITION at Young Bros.

TOMORROW will be St. Patrick's Day at the morning.

For the latest sheet music call at C. B. PRESCOTT, in opera block.

GO AND SEE Prof. HARMAN at the opera house to-morrow night.

TRAVEL off the crossings and repair the dilapidated sidewalk.

Will you attend the grand invitation to-morrow night at Guards' Armory. It will be a big affair.

TO-DAY Pictures are ready at A. J. COOK'S studio—immaculate.

TO-DAY we give place to an interesting meeting from a resident in Florida, the land of flowers and oranges. Read it.

EXHIBITION yesterday at the opera house to-morrow night.

Call for Scandals—house bellman—etc.—when you want a good time.

OUR WINTER IS OVER—now comes the regular improvement—will be held in the Decatur. The April election is at hand.

S. J. PEPPER is at the residence of Mr. COOK, and is present.

STYLING just received at Vende's on Main street. To a New York French style.

THE MARCH—first ten stores of M. LEONARD have now got dressed so that "we dare ourselves" publish them in the trade paper—see in the new *Trade Journal*.

FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK go to A. J. COOK, 111 North Water street (just below the Hotel). An old and fine view is always kept about at Mrs. A. J. COOK's over C. B. PRESCOTT.

OUR FINE CLOTHING is now at hand, and you will want hand made well-kept clothes—Get it at Abel & Co. at the lowest rates.

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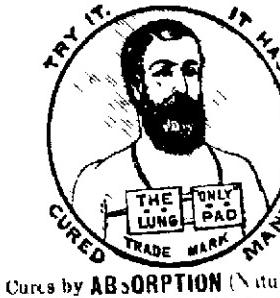
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